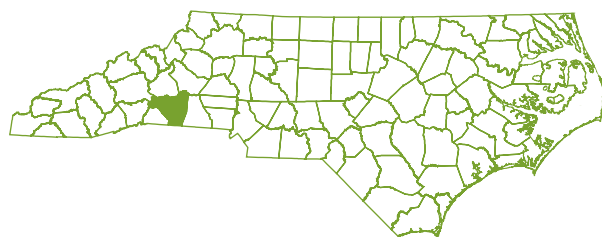


RUTHERFORD COUNTY



Total Acres in County 361,101

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	653
Total Land in Farms, Acres	67,856
Average Farm Size, Acres	104
Harvested Cropland, Acres	15,238
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Building	\$258,688
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$35,195
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$24,439

CROPS - 2006

	ACRES HARV.	YIELD	PRODUCTION	RANK
Barley: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage: Tons	*	*	*	*
Cotton: 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, All: Tons	17,500	1.41	24,700	26
Irish Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Oats: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	1,075	38	40,400	72
Sweetpotatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*

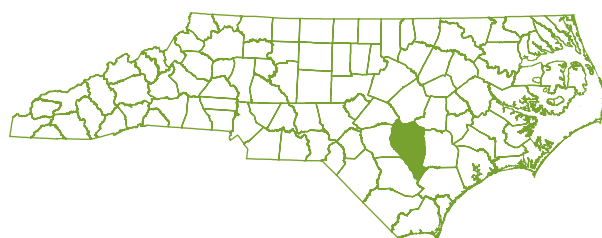
LIVESTOCK

	NUMBER	RANK
Broilers Produced (2006)	1,500,000	49
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2007)	9,500	33
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2007)	5,200	28
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2007)	*	*
Chickens, Excluding Broilers (Dec. 1, 2006)	*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2006)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2006)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2005

	DOLLARS	RANK
Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry	8,884,000	65
Crops	2,633,000	95
Government Payments	798,000	85
Total	12,315,000	91

SAMPSON COUNTY



Total Acres in County 605,133

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	1,178
Total Land in Farms, Acres	298,483
Average Farm Size, Acres	253
Harvested Cropland, Acres	168,912
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Building	\$784,955
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$102,554
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$468,225

CROPS - 2006

	ACRES HARV.	YIELD	PRODUCTION	RANK
Barley: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Grain: Bu.	34,400	126	4,330,000	4
Corn for Silage: Tons	*	*	*	*
Cotton: 480 Lb. Bales	38,600	665	53,500	6
Hay, All: Tons	28,000	3.47	97,200	2
Irish Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Oats: Bu.	900	58	52,600	10
Peanuts: Lbs.	4,580	3,015	13,800,000	8
Sorghum: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	46,700	31	1,470,000	7
Sweetpotatoes: Cwt.	6,700	190	1,273,000	1
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	8,700	2,205	19,200,000	2
Wheat: Bu.	18,200	50	910,200	7

LIVESTOCK

	NUMBER	RANK
Broilers Produced (2006)	15,200,000	15
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2007)	23,700	7
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2007)	11,000	8
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2007)	*	*
Chickens, Excluding Broilers (Dec. 1, 2006)	620,000	11
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2006)	2,025,000	2
Turkeys Raised (2006)	9,610,000	2

CASH RECEIPTS - 2005

	DOLLARS	RANK
Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry	691,324,000	2
Crops	104,011,000	4
Government Payments	47,735,000	4
Total	843,070,000	1